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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated September 7, 2007, as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper; and

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 5 of this paper.